

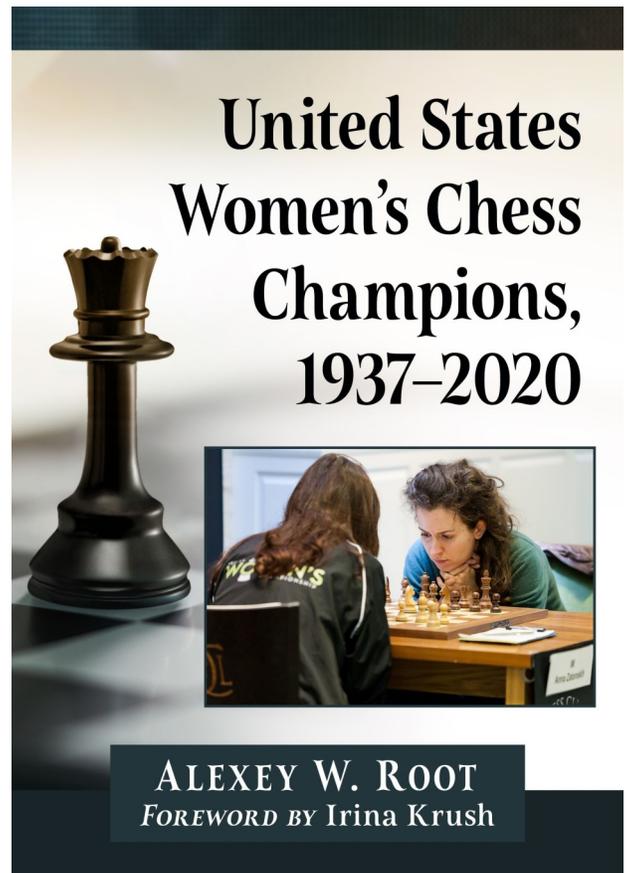


**Former Washington Women's Chess Champion and U.S. Women's Chess Champion Dr. Alexey Root will sign copies of *United States Women's Chess Champions, 1937-2020*, available at the site for \$50. After giving a short talk, she will play 10 players simultaneously. To secure a spot in the simul, be one of the first 10 people to register and pay \$60 (\$50 for the book + \$10 for the simul). Pay with Zelle (Tag: wa-chess, ID: washingtonchessfederation@gmail.com) or SettleKing (Washington Chess Federation). Pizza and refreshments provided.**



Alexey Root has a Ph.D. in education from UCLA and is a lecturer at The University of Texas at Dallas, teaching education courses that explore the uses of chess. She was the U.S. Women's Champion in 1989. Copies of *United States Women's Champions, 1937-2020* will be for sale at the event.

This photo of Dr. Root is by Crystal Fuller and is courtesy of the Saint Louis Chess Club.



**Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**

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